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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR 1.97-98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached electronic Form PTO/SB/08A. The Applicant respectfully request that the documents be made of record in the above-referenced application.

The items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement as cite no. 1, 2 & 3 (by Paul, Canale, et al. and Scannell, et al., respectively) were previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/238,812, filed on 09/09/02), which was abandoned prior to examination. Additional items are also included.

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The attached IDS is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), that is before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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